

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Page 9, line 1, before claim 1, replace the single word heading CLAIMS with the following heading:

CLAIMS WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (Currently Amended) A toggle press comprising: with
first and second ~~two~~ levers ~~(14, 16)~~ which are pivotally connected together by ~~means of~~ a joint ~~(18)~~,
the first lever having a free end adapted to be ~~of which~~
~~(14)~~ is connected ~~at its free end~~ to a pressing tool, ~~(22)~~ and
the second lever having a free end of which ~~(16)~~ is
rotation-resistantly mounted ~~at its free end~~ on a shaft ~~(28)~~
adapted to which ~~can be rotated by means of~~ a drive unit,
~~characterised in that~~ the rotation-resistant connection between
the second lever ~~(16)~~ and shaft ~~(28)~~ is being releasable, and ~~in~~
~~that~~ the second lever ~~(16)~~ is being disposed on a section of the
shaft ~~(28)~~ contrived as an eccentric cam ~~(44)~~.
2. (Currently Amended) The toggle press of claim 1, further
comprising a spring ~~characterised in that~~ for the purpose of
fixing the second lever ~~(16)~~ to the shaft ~~(28)~~ in a releasably

rotation-resistant manner, ~~the there is a~~ spring being disposed between an arm mounted rotation-resistantly on the second shaft and a bearing ~~(32)~~ on the second lever ~~(16)~~, such that the spring ~~which~~ presses the arm and the bearing both apart with a pre-defined amount of compressive force.

3. (Currently Amended) The toggle press of claim 1, further comprising an electric magnet for achieving ~~characterised in that~~ the releasable rotation-resistant mounting ~~fixation~~ of the second lever ~~(16)~~ to the shaft, with the ~~(28) is achieved with the help of an electric magnet which releases~~ releasing the connection when the first and second levers ~~(14,16)~~ of the toggle lever ~~(12)~~ have reached ~~the~~ an extended position.

4. (Currently Amended) The toggle press of claim 1, further comprising a mechanical bolt for achieving ~~characterised in that~~ the releasable rotation-resistant mounting ~~blocking~~ of the second lever ~~(16)~~ on the shaft, such that the ~~(28) is achieved with the help of a mechanical bolt which~~ can be disengaged when the first and second levers ~~(14,16)~~ of the toggle lever ~~(12)~~ reach an the extended position.

5. (Currently Amended) The toggle press of claim 1, further comprising ~~one of the preceding claims, characterised in that~~

~~when levers (14,16) of toggle lever (12) reach the extended position,~~ a stopper element ~~(40)~~ on one of levers ~~(14,16)~~ which comes into contact with a counter-stopper element ~~(42)~~ on a press frame ~~(10)~~ when the first and second levers of the toggle lever reach an extended position.

6. (Currently Amended) The toggle press of claim 5, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ the stopper element ~~(40)~~ disposed on one of levers ~~(14,16)~~ is contrived as a roller.

7. (Currently Amended) The toggle press of claim 5, further comprising a one of claims 5 or 6, ~~characterised in that the~~ pressure spring ~~(30)~~ is mounted between a bearing ~~(32)~~ on a shoulder ~~(48)~~ projecting from the second lever ~~(16)~~ opposite to the stopper element and the counter-stopper element elements ~~(40,42)~~ and a further bearing ~~(34)~~ on an arm ~~(36)~~ projecting radially from the shaft ~~(28)~~, and wherein ~~in that the~~ movement of the arm ~~(36)~~ when the shaft ~~(28)~~ is rotated lies on the a side of the second lever ~~(16)~~ furthest from the stopper element and the counter-stopper element elements ~~(40,42)~~.

8. (New) The toggle press of claim 2, further comprising a stopper element on one of levers which comes into contact with a counter-stopper element on a press frame when the first and

second levers of the toggle lever reach an extended position.

9. (New) The toggle press of claim 3, further comprising a stopper element on one of levers which comes into contact with a counter-stopper element on a press frame when the first and second levers of the toggle lever reach an extended position.

10. (New) The toggle press of claim 4, further comprising a stopper element on one of levers which comes into contact with a counter-stopper element on a press frame when the first and second levers of the toggle lever reach an extended position.

11. (New) The toggle press of claim 6, further comprising a pressure spring mounted between a bearing on a shoulder projecting from the second lever opposite to stopper element and the counter-stopper element and a further bearing on an arm projecting radially from the shaft, and wherein movement of the arm when the shaft is rotated lies on a side of the second lever furthest from the stopper element and the counter-stopper element.